P. U. C. Course

164. K. H. SRINIVASA (Sagar).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is decided to have two years P.U.C. instead of the existing one year;

(*b*) if so, when it is intended to introduce two years P.U.C.;

(*c*) if so, whether it is intended to abolish XI standard?

A.—Sri N. M. KOTRABASAIAH SOGI (Deputy Minister for Education).—

(*a*) The proposal has been accepted in Principle.

(*b*) After the Universities in the State agree.

(*c*) No. The proposal is to add XII standard.

Sri K. H. SRINIVASA.—The proposal is to add XII Standard wherever XI Standard exists. As it is, the standard of the XI Standard is a subject of criticism. Will the Government take necessary action to safeguard the standards?

†Sri N. M. KOTRABASAIAH SOGI.—No, Sir. The Government is not aware of the lower standards of the XI Standard and if any particular instance is brought to the notice of Government, we will take proper action.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri K. H. Srinivasa has been authorised to put Question No. 165 on behalf of Sri I. Somasekharappa.

Writ Petitions

165. Sri K. H. SRINIVASA (Sagar) [On behalf of Sri I. Somasekharappa (Hosadurga)]

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:—

the number of Writ Petitions against the Government pending in the High Court of Mysore as on 31st July 1968?

A.—Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—3,427.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ.—ಸರಕಾರದ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಇಷ್ಟು ರಿಟ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಪೆಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

†Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—According to the applications of the petitioners, I think, they have got some grievances against the Government.